

Claims

1. A mixture which comprises

5 a) paraffins complying with DAB and/or synthetic waxes selected from the group consisting of montan waxes, petroleum waxes, Fischer-Tropsch waxes, polyolefin waxes, petrolatum, wax alcohols, and oxidates of the aforementioned substances;

10 b) at least one metal hydroxide, the mixture containing no neatsfoot oil, for use as wound dressing.

2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises petrolatum.

3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2, which additionally comprises vegetable oils, fats and/or waxes.

15 4. A mixture as claimed in claim 3, which comprises jojoba oil, castor oil and/or sunflower oil.

5. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, which comprises alkali metal and/or alkaline earth metal hydroxides.

20 6. A mixture as claimed in claim 5, which comprises calcium hydroxide.

7. A mixture as claimed in claim 6, wherein the calcium hydroxide content is 10-75% by weight.

25 8. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 3 to 7, wherein the content of vegetable oils, fats and/or waxes is 10-60% by weight.

9. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the content of synthetic waxes and/or their oxidates is 10-50% by weight.

30 10. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9, which additionally comprises fillers.

11. The use of a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10 for preparing a root canal filling material.